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DATE: July 18, 1969

FROM : American Embassy, PRAGUE

SUBJECT : VISAS: NIV SPLEX Case of Jiri FREL.

REF :

1. VISAS DONKEY Jiri FREL, born Nov. 13, 1923 at Veselicko, CSSR, University Prof., Classical Archology, Charles University, Prague, [redacted]

Both regular passports.

2. To accept appointment at School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, N.J. under Prof. [redacted]

[redacted] Has valid DSP-66 signed by [redacted]

[redacted] ETA 20 Sept. 1969 by air at New York for 10 months.

3. Aliens claim no political affiliations. No apparent ineligibilities.

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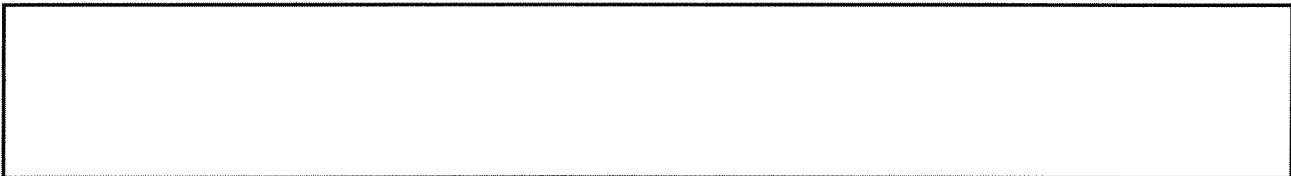
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Newark refer to Department of State airgram July 18, 1969, indicating subject with

was to enter United States under the East-West Exchange Program, September 20, 1969, to accept an appointment at the school of Historical Studies, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. Also refer to New York letterhead memorandum, November 13, 1969, reporting subject's arrival at New York on October 7, 1969. Copies of both communications have been furnished to Newark. Bureau files contain no additional information identifiable with subject or any information he has requested political asylum in the United States.

Newark, through established sources only, determine if subject is still at Princeton University and obtain all available data pertaining to him. Check local INS records to determine his status in the U.S. in view of allegation he has requested political asylum.

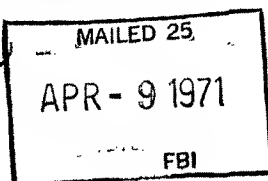
WFO check appropriate State Department records to determine subject's status. Submit results by letterhead memorandum and Newark include recommendation for further handling.

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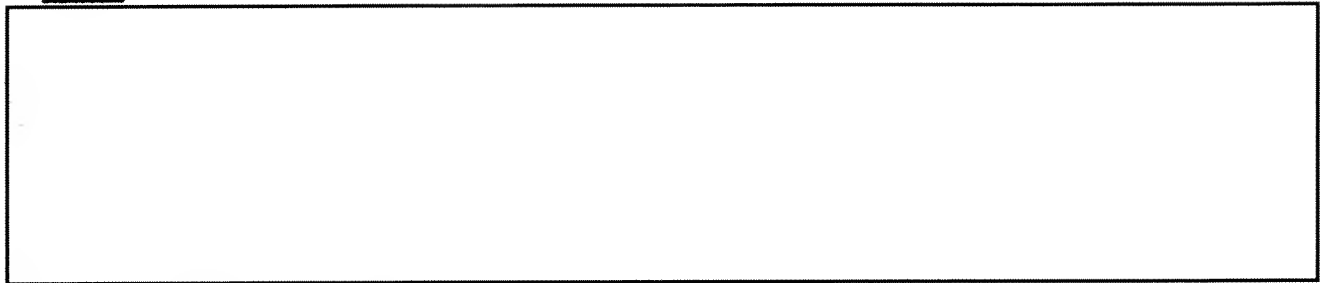
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Letter to Newark
Re: Jiri Frel

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/28/71

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-27435) (P)

SUBJECT: JIRI FREL
IS-CZ

RE: Bulet to Newark, 4/12/71, no copy for New York.

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Department of State Airgram dated 7/18/69 indicates
subject with

was to enter the U.S. under the East-West
Exchange Program, 9/20/69 to accept an appointment at the
School of Historical Studies, Princeton University, Princeton,
N.J.

Subject was born 11/13/23, Valelicko, Czechoslovakia.

On 4/28/71, inquiry was made at INS, Newark, N.J.,
and it was ascertained that INS file A18 587 955 pertaining
to JIRI FREL, born 11/13/23, was transferred to INS, New
York, N.Y., on 9/25/70.

INS records indicate FRED entered the U.S. at New
York, N.Y., on 10/7/69. No record at INS, Newark was found
for

NEW YORK

Will expeditiously review INS file A18 587 955 at
INS, New York, and submit results by LHM.

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Memorandum

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/24/71

FROM: *WWS/ll*

SAC, NEWARK (105-27435) -P-

SUBJECT:

JIRI FREL
IS - CZ

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Re: Bulet to Newark, 4/12/71.
Newark letter to Bureau, dated 4/28/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Enclosed for New York is 2 copies.

[] advised there were no records at her institution concerning FREL. His location or activities in the New York City area are unknown to []

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Inquiry at Princeton University showed he was not employed there.

Identity of source contained in Newark file.

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AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY: On basis of information obtained by NYO from INS file of subject, will determine necessary investigative steps.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Newark, New Jersey
May 24, 1971

JIRI FREL
INTERNAL SECURITY - CZ

[redacted], a knowledgeable source in a position to have information of this type, advised that Frel was a member of the Institute for Advanced Study, (IAS), Princeton, New Jersey, for the 1969-70 academic year. His major interest is Greek Archeology and while at IAS was in the Historical Studies group.

Source advised that Frel allegedly sent [redacted] home and was residing in the New York City area. [redacted] advised source of this information was unrecalled and the reliability of the information was unknown.

Source said to the best of his knowledge Frel is not in the Princeton, New Jersey area.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service

DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Washington, D. C. 20537

Attention: RECORDS BRANCH

Please furnish any derogatory information contained in any file — other than fingerprint records — which your Bureau may have concerning the following person: FBI Ident. Number

Office	NYC
File No.	A 18 585 955 (S)
Date	5/5/71 S/JG

(LAST NAME) FREL, Jiri			(FIRST NAME)		(MIDDLE NAME)		DATE OF BIRTH 11/13/23		PRESENT NATIONALITY Czech.		
OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)							PLACE OF BIRTH Veselicko, Czech.		MARITAL STATUS		
							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		<input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW(ER) <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED		
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IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. GIVE DATES AND PLACES OF ALL MARRIAGES OR DIVORCES.											
PARENTS' NAMES (Last name) (First name) DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (If known) ADDRESS											
Father		(till 1945 Frohlich)		FREL Antonin		6/11/1894 Dolni Ujezd Czechoslovakia.					
Mother		TOMANOVA Marie				2/1/27 Vienna, Austria Deceased					
ORGANIZATIONS (Include any societies, clubs, etc., with which now or previously affiliated)											
RESIDENCE LAST (5) (7) YEARS (Street & No., RFD, etc.) (City, state and country)								FROM		TO	
C/O Metropolitan Museum of Art Fifth Avenue & 82nd. Street, Institute for advanced Study Princeton, New Jersey.										Date	
EMPLOYMENT LAST (5) (7) YEARS (Employer's name) (Number, street, city, state)								FROM		TO	
Metropolitan Museum of Art Fifth Avenue, 82nd. Street, N.Y. --										Date	
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LAST ADMISSION TO U.S. (Date, port and status) 10/7/69 NYC E-1						PRIOR ENTRIES AND DEPARTURES (Dates and ports or if numerous, list years when previously in U.S.) 105-195963 -					
PREVIOUS REPORTS FURNISHED BY FBI: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, attach list of reports.						U.S. PASSPORT NO. (If known)		SOCIAL SECURITY # 054 48 1251			
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RETURN TO DISTRICT DIRECTOR, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service 312 Old Post Office Bldg., 12th & Penna. Ave., N.W. Washington, D. C. 20536											
Assistant Commissioner Investigations											

FOR AGENCY REPLY

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*Kind copy to Newark, New Jersey 07102
for action 5/25/71 WRS/turn
Remarks: Note attached from INS.
NY + WFO update investigation and
RK submit them + your recommendation for further action*

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DATE 10-25-2007 BY 60324 auc/baw/rs/ljm

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/27/71

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-111900) (P)

SUBJECT: JIRI FREL
IS - CZ
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReBulet to Newark, 4/12/71, no copy for NY, and Newark letter to Bureau, 4/28/71, two copies for NY.

It is noted for the information of Newark that subject's INS File Number is A18 585 955, and not A18 587 955, as previously reported. Numerous contacts with the NYC office of INS concerning this case were unproductive due to the fact that the INS file could not be located until 5/21/71, at which time it was reviewed.

Subject is currently a Research Fellow at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, NYC, and resides in the NY area with [redacted]. Subject's previous position was visiting scholar at the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, from October, 1969 until April, 1970. Subject is divorced from [redacted].

Subject is estranged from his [redacted] who is also currently residing in [redacted].

In view of the foregoing, the NYO will assume Origin in this case.

Newark is requested to provide the NYO with any pertinent information concerning the subject and specifically a copy of reBulet to Newark, dated 4/12/71. In addition, copies

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of any further information concerning subject's possible intelligence connections should be forwarded to the NYO.

Upon receipt of the necessary information from Newark, NY will submit results of INS file review and investigation by LHM.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/28/71

FROM : SAC, WFO (105-104484) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JIRI FREL
IS-CZ
(OO: NK)

Re Bureau letter, 4/12/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of
an LHM; two copies each for Newark and New York.

The information from the USDS, EUR/SES, was
furnished to SA [redacted] SA [redacted] reviewed
the Visa file, USDS. SA [redacted] received the
negative information from the Office of Security, USDS.

IC [redacted] was advised the files of the
Central Office, INS, reveal that subject's file A-18-585-955
is located at INS New York City. The lead to have this
file reviewed is being left to the discretion of the office
of origin.

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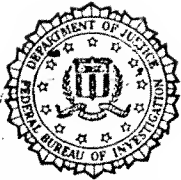
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JIRI FREL
INTERNAL SECURITY - CZ

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The files of the Visa Office, USDS, were reviewed May 25, 1971. They contained a letter of April 27, 1970, wherein it was noted Frel had previously asked for asylum in the United States, giving the reasons that under conditions in Czechoslovakia he would be persecuted for coming to the United States and he would be unable to con-

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JIRI FREL

tinue his work in classical archeology.

A letter dated September 17, 1970, from the USDS to the Immigration and Naturalization Service advised the USDS interposed no objection to Frel's remaining in the United States.

A representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was advised on April 26, 1971, that the files of the Office of Security, USDS, contain no record of Frel.

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DATED 08-07-2007

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: SEP 17 1971

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-111900) (C)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
JIRI FREL aka
Jiri Frohlich
IS - CZ
(OO:NY)

Title is marked "Changed" to reflect former birth name of subject, before the name FROHLICH was legally changed to the name FREL.

ReBulet to NK, 4/12/71, no copy for NY; NKlets to Bu, 4/28/71, and 5/24/71; NYlet to Bu, 5/27/71; WFOlet to Bu, 5/28/71; and NKlet to NY, 6/9/71.

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One copy of this LHM is being sent to INS locally.

Subject was interviewed 9/7/71, with SAC authority. The results of the interview are set forth in the enclosed LHM. It is noted that numerous attempts made to interview the subject prior to this date were unsuccessful due to a short illness of the subject as well as his vacation during August, 1971, which extended until 9/7/71.

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It is further noted that FREL was extremely cooperative during the interview and volunteered information concerning his alleged part in the [] trial in Czechoslovakia, in 1953.

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During the interview, FREL accurately substantiated the information set forth in his INS file number A18 585 955.

He advised that he is not in contact with members of the United States Czech community and does not have any knowledge of any activities of Soviet-Bloc intelligence services nor is he acquainted with anyone affiliated with these services.

In view of the fact that FREL appears to pose no security threat to the United States and has little informant potential at the present time, this case is being placed in a closed status.

NYO indices reflect no further information regarding FREL. Credit and criminal checks of the Greater New York area were negative concerning the subject.

In the event information is received by the NYO concerning FREL which would merit further investigation, the Bureau will be immediately advised, and investigation will be instituted pursuant to the provisions of Section 105, M of I.

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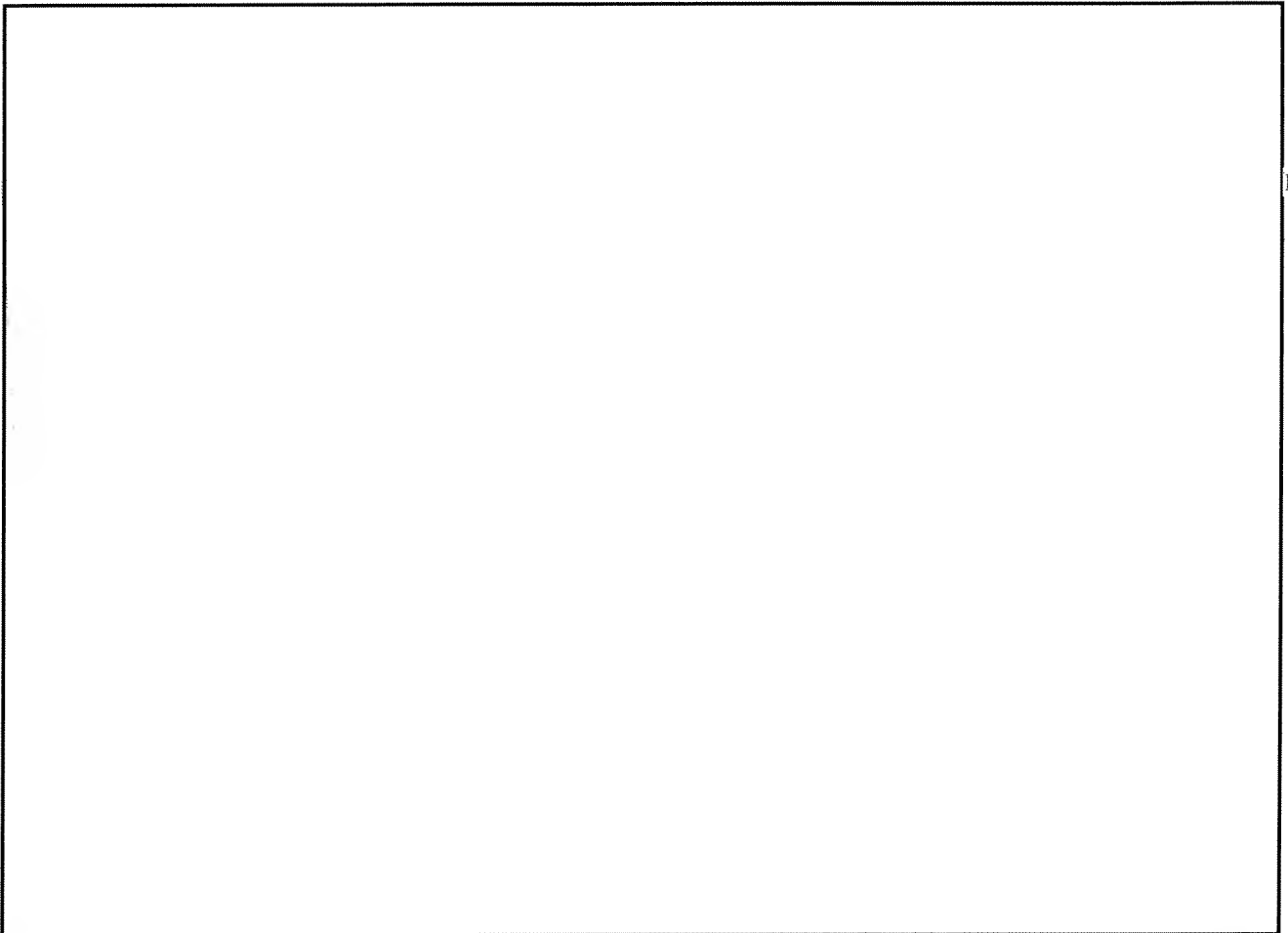
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Jiri Frel also known as
Jiri Frohlich
Internal Security - Czechoslovakia

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Jiri Frel also known as
Jiri Frohlich
Internal Security - Czechoslovakia

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On September 7, 1971, Jiri Frel was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at New York City, and furnished the following information:

Frel advised that he was born as Jiri Frohlich on November 13, 1923, at Veselicko, Czechoslovakia. His father Antonin Frel was born June 11, 1894, at Dolni Ujezd, Czechoslovakia. His mother Maria Frohlichova, maiden name Tomanova was born February 23, 1900. Frel stated that both his parents are deceased. On September 24, 1946, the name of Jiri Frohlich was officially changed as requested by Frel to the name Jiri Frel by the authority of a local district court within Czechoslovakia, having legal jurisdiction over such matters.

Czech Frel has been twice married. He is legally divorced from his *Czech* [redacted] On

July 5, 1948, in Prague, Frel [redacted]

[redacted] followed on [redacted]

On

December 26, 1958, in Zbraslav, Czechoslovakia, Frel was legally divorced from [redacted] who was granted permanent

Shortly after the divorce, Frel married [redacted]

[redacted] is currently estranged from Jiri Frel and is [redacted] Frel advised that upon his first arrival in the United States on October 7, 1969, [redacted] followed him to the United States on November 7, 1969, but later departed on February 2, 1970.

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Jiri Frel also known as
Jiri Frohlich
Internal Security - Czechoslovakia

Jiri Frel is a full professor of Greek and Roman Art and Archaeology and as such, was employed as a professor and lecturer at Charles University, Prague, from July, 1948, through October, 1969. During World War II, and immediately thereafter, Frel was a student at Charles University studying for his advanced degrees. During his professorship at Charles University, he resided at Mikovcova 3, in Prague. While engaged in his work at Charles University, Frel stated that he had many occasions to visit and study at various institutions of higher learning and universities throughout Western Europe and the Mediterranean. He stated that he often performed work and study at the Museum of the Louvre in Paris, as well as various universities and museums engaged in archaeological study in Greece.

On October 7, 1969, Frel arrived in the United States at New York City, with a J - 1 visa which was to expire July 20, 1970. His travel was in connection with an East - West cultural and educational exchange program, which provided a position for him as a visiting scholar in the School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced Study, at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. While at Princeton, Frel resided at 103 Einstein Drive, Princeton, New Jersey. Frel held this position from October, 1969, through April, 1970. He is a current member of the American Archaeological Institute.

During April, 1970, Frel officially requested the authorities of the New York City Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service that he be allowed to permanently remain in the United States. In addition, during April, 1970, Frel was offered and accepted a position of Research Fellow at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 5th Avenue and 82nd Street, New York City, where Frel continues to be employed. At the time of the acceptance of this position, he transferred his residence to 110-18 64th Avenue, Forest Hills, New York,

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Jiri Frel also known as
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[redacted] Presently, Frel is the Associate Curator of
the Greek and Roman Art Department at the Metropolitan
Museum of Art. Recently, Frel changed his residence to
67-25 Kessel Street, Forest Hills, New York. [redacted]

[redacted] who was also born in Czechoslovakia
and educated at the [redacted]
[redacted] of the United States.
[redacted] also of Czechoslovak extraction, is
employed as an [redacted].

Frel was officially aided and assisted in his
application for permanent resident status by [redacted]
[redacted] and by his attorney [redacted] of Lord, Day
and Lord, 25 Broadway, New York City, which law firm also
represents the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In addition,
Frel advised that he was also assisted by former United States
Ambassador to the Soviet Union, George Kennan, who is now
at the School of Historical Studies, Institute for Advanced
Study, at Princeton. NY

On March 25, 1971, [redacted] petitioned the
Immigration and Naturalization Office at New York City, to
reclassify the status of [redacted] Jiri Frel to that of
permanent resident, and requested that the issuance of an
immigrant visa be effected for Frel. On April 23, 1971, the
petition was approved. As of August 11, 1971, Frel advised
that he has become a United States permanent resident.

Frel stated that while at Charles University he was
a candidate for the Czechoslovak Communist Party. He
stated that he became a candidate only in order to keep his
position at the university. Subsequent to making application
however, he advised that his candidacy was rejected and he
was expelled on the grounds of his independent political
philosophy which did not conform to the accepted Party precepts
and maxims. Frel advised that he has never been affiliated

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with any type of intelligence service either in the United States or abroad and is not connected with anyone whom he believes to be intelligence affiliated. He stated that during his extensive travels while a professor at Charles University, he was never assigned any type of intelligence mission nor did he receive any financial assistance or reward for any work performed. He did state, however, that when he would return to Czechoslovakia from his travels, he was required to report to the educational authorities of the Czechoslovak government and report his activities and contacts while outside of Czechoslovakia. He stated that he was also required to fill out a lengthy form enumerating any acquaintances made during his trips and furnish background information about them including personality assessments. He stated that while he was never aware of this information being used for intelligence purposes, he often suspected that the Czechoslovak Intelligence Service reviewed copies of this form. He advised that while travelling in connection with his studies he rarely, if ever, met anyone outside of his field of academic study.

With regard to his political activities while in Czechoslovakia, Frel advised that he was very inactive in any matters political. He did state, however, that he was somewhat suspected of siding with the Communists due to the results of a political trial in Czechoslovakia, in 1953, which sentenced [redacted] professor at Charles University to prison.

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He stated that he never testified at this trial nor had any part in it whatsoever. He advised that to his knowledge, the trial was held in secret and was publicized only after the conviction of [redacted]. He did state, however, that since he was one of her proteges at Charles University in Prague, a rumor began to spread of which he was aware, that he had somehow cooperated with the Communist government in her demise. He stated that this was patently false and that he continues to

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be a friend of [] although they do not correspond with each other. In 1969, while in Prague, he stated that he inadvertently ran into [] in the Charles University Library. From that meeting, he stated that it was obvious that he and [] continue to remain friends.

He stated that he does not keep in contact with members of the United States - Czech community and continues, generally speaking, to associate only with academic figures involved in Greek and Roman archaeological research. He stated that he has never been contacted by anyone whom he thought to be connected with any type of intelligence service while in the United States.

He stated that he does not intend to return to Czechoslovakia and hopes to become a United States citizen. Because of this fact, he has never been in contact with any officials of any Soviet-Bloc country. He stated that furthermore, he would not ever make contact in view of the fact that he vehemently disagrees with the Communist regime in Czechoslovakia, and considers the United States to be in his words "a great and good country".

Frel stated that in the event that he is contacted in the future by anyone who he deems to be connected with any type of Soviet-Bloc intelligence service, he will immediately notify the FBI.

A short physical description of Frel follows:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Height	Six feet two inches
Weight	185 pounds
Build	Medium
Complexion	Medium
Hair	Thick, gray, wavy
Eyes	Gray
Scars and Marks	None

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ACCORDING TO A NEW YORK TO FBIHQ LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM
DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 1971, JIRI FREL, A CZECHOSLOVAKIAN PROFESSOR
OF GREEK AND ROMAN ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY, ARRIVED IN THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA ON OCTOBER 7, 1969, IN CONNECTION WITH A
WORK EXCHANGE PROGRAM BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. IN APRIL,
1970, SUBJECT MADE A REQUEST OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZA-
TION SERVICE FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCY. SUBJECT CAME TO FBI
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LEGAL ATTACHE R. L'ALLIER, PARIS.

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Washington, D.C. 20535

December 14, 2007

MR. RALPH A FRAMMOLINO
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Subject: FREL, JIRI

FOIPA No. 1075190- 000

Dear Requester:

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
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